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A revised draft notification is sent herewith.

2. The Note proposed by the D.P.H. at page 8 has been recast and inserted as a definition in Regulation 1(ii)(a), as it applies also to Regulations 5 and 6(ii). The G.D. should verify whether the definition would answer the purpose. Regulation 10 has been recast. As persons coming in contact with infected persons are also to be sent to hospital, it is necessary first to provide that they shall also be detrained. Revised draft provides accordingly.

3. The Regulation provides that if the infected person or persons coming in contact are unwilling to go to a hospital, the station-master shall report their names to the District Magistrate or the District to which they are proceeding for the purpose of their being segregated there. Since these persons have already been detrained, and as under the Regulation even if they attempt to board any other train and proceed further they will agin be detrained, it is difficult to see how they will proceed to their destination in case it is distant except by rail. It is for the consideration of G.D. if it would not be more conducive to effective action, if their names are reported to the District Magistrate of the District in which they are detrained.

4. It is presumed that the persons are to be detrained at one of the stations specified in the Schedule where the train is halting or next halts. The revised draft provides accordingly.

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N O T I F I C A T I O N

General Department,
Bombay Castle 1943.

Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.

No. 8589.- The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), is hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected there by, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Bombay on or after the 1943.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, from any person, with respect to the said draft, on or before the aforesaid date, will be considered by Government.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the cholera regulations published in Government Notification, General Department, No. 8589, dated the 4th March 1939, as follows, namely:-

1. In regulation 1 of the said regulations after clause (ii) the following small be inserted, namely:-

"(ii a) 'Person coming in contact' means a person known to have come in such close contact with the cholera inflected articles or things that he may be presumed to have exposed himself to the infection.

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(iib) 'Station Master' shall include a person for the time being in charge of a railway station."

2. For regulation 10 of the said regulations the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"10. Action to be taken by the railway administration.

(1) When a passenger on a railway train within the limits of any of the railway stations specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed is found by the station master to be suffering from cholera the station master shall detrain him and any person coming in contact with him at that station.

(2) When any such passenger is found by the guard in charge of a train when the train is not within the limits of any railway station or by the station master when the train is within the limits of any railway station other than the one sepcified in column 1 of the Schedule, to be suffering from cholera, the guard or station master, as the case may be, shall, isolate the passenger and any person coming in contact with him so far as may be practicable from other passengers and shall arrange to detrain the passenger and the person coming in contact at the next forward station specified in column 1 of the said Schedule,

(3) On detrainment at a station under clause (1) or (2) the station master in charge of the station shall cause the detrained passenger and person coming in contact to be removed to the hospital, ward, dispensary or shed specified against said station in column 2 of the said Schedule. If the passenger or person coming in ontact is unwilling to be so removed, the station master shall communicate his name to the District Magistrate of the district to which he is proce ding, for the purpose of his being segregated there.

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The authority in charge of the hospital, ward, dispensary or a shed, as the case may be, shall admit such passenger and personcoming in contact or make suitable temporary accommodation for them."

3. For Schedule 'A' annexed to the said regulations the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE.

(see Regulation 10)

Station	Name of hospital, ward, dispensary or shed
1	2
G.I.P.Railway	
Bhusaval	Railway isolation ward.
Manmad.	Railway isolation ward.
Nasik Road.	Government Infectious Diseases Hospital (Nasik City)
Kalyan.	Civil Dispensary, Isolation structure.
Dadar or Bombay.	Arthur Road and Maratha Hospital (civil)
Poona.	Government Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Kurduwadi.	Temporary Cholera Shed erected during the Ashadhi Fair at Pandharpur.
Barsi Light Railway.	
Pandharpur.	Municipal Infectious Diseases Hospital.
B.B. & C.I.Railway	
Ahmedabad	Civil Infectious Diseases Hospital.
Borada.	Civil Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kareli Bag.
Dakore.	Municipal Isolation Hospital

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M. & S.M. Railway.

Belgaum	One ward at the Civil Hospital.
Dharwar	Civil Hospital.
Hubli.	One Municipal ward attached to the Hubli Dispensary.
Gadag.	Civil Dispensary.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Under Secretary to Government.

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